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OPERATING BY-LAWS OF THE

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL STUDENT FEDERATION

As Adopted at the
Executive Committee Meeting
February 21, 1960

Article I - NAME AND OB JECT

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Democratic N ational Student Federation.
Section 2. This organization, as a division of the Young Democratic of America, shall serve to insure the maximum effectiveness of college student participation in Democratic activities; to ins till an intellectual pursuit of political philosophy in the Y oung Democrats of America through maximum discussion, criticism, and debate of national issues, and to provide free, complete, and easily accessible interchange of activities, programs, finances, publicity, and political work projects implemented by college clubs throughout the United States.

Article II - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership in the Democratic National Student Federation shall be open to every college Young Democratic club duly chartered by the Young Democratic Clubs of America.
Section 2. A college Young Democratic club shall automatically become a member of the Democratic National Student Federation when it receives its club charter.
Section 3. Any college Young Democratic group desiring membership in the Democratic National Student Federation while not duly chartered as a Young Democratic Club of the YDCA, may become a temporary member of the Federation for one year. Upon receiving its charter, the group shall automatically become a permanent member of the Federation. The Executive Committee may for good caus e renew the affiliation of a temporary member.

Article III - OFFICERS

Section 1. The elected officers of the Federation shall consist of the following: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, and nine Executive Committee members. The offiers shall be elected by duly qualified delegates in an assembled convention and shall hold office for two years, or until their successors are elected, qualified, and installed. No two officers ma y be from the same club.
Section 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of all the officers of the League.
Section 3. Any member of any affiliated club in good standing shall be eligible to hold office in the Federation and to be a member of the Executive Committee. No elected officer sa shall hold the same office for more than two terms.
Section 4. The office of any officer who fails to attend three consecutive meetingsof the Federation or three consecutive Executive Committee meetings, shall automatically become vacant. H owever, for good cause, shown in writing, the Executive Committee may reinstate such officer.
Section 5. A. The tenure of officers and members of the Executive Committee shall be from one biennial convention of the Federation until the next.
B. The term of any officer or Executive Committee member shall terminate at the Executive Committee meeting immediately after he shall have ceased to be a student, providing that:

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Associated Press, Rex Room, Biltmore, Madison 5-5741. Sports Arena, Richmond 6-1482.

Columbia Broadcasting System, Biltmore, Madison 5-5921. CBS Crash phone, Madison 5-8016.

American Broadcasting Company, Biltmore, Madison 5-5801. Sport Arena, Richmond 6-1271.

National Broadcasting Company, Biltmore, Madison 5-5881. Sports Arena, Richmond 7-4321.

Local Press Special, Convention Workrooms:

City News Service, Madison 5-7601

Examiner, Richmond 8-1212

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July, 1960

YOUR DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON

Successful political campaigning is a year around business, even in the years when there are no general elections. The Democratic National Committee and its staff work year around to:

1. Strengthen Party organization and improve communications with the Party.

2. Develop issues and keep them before the public.

Here are highlights of how this is done:

The Chairman

The Chairman of the Democratic National Committee acts as a spokesman for the Party and directs the National Committee staff.

He is ex officio chairman of the Democratic Advisory Council and receives and acts upon the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Political Organization.

One of the big jobs of the Chairman, as of all the National Committee staff, is communication. He receives and answers more than 15,000 letters a year. He travels about 70,000 miles in the same period, attends approximately 200 Party meetings, makes 60 formal speeches and 80 pep talks to Party groups, holds 50 press conferences, and makes 45 TV and radio appearances.

The Vice Chairmen

The Democratic National Committee has six Vice Chairmen, each representing important segments of the Democratic Party. The woman Vice Chairman maintains an office in the National Committee Headquarters and hold the additional title of Director of Women's Activities.

The Vice Chairman and Director of Women's Activities, in addition to supervising the Office of Women's Activities, promotes political action among the women of the Democratic Party. Each year she travels approximately 10,000 miles, gives between 20 and 30 major speeches, participates in numerous Democratic Party ceremonies and meetings.

The Deputy Chairman for Political Organization

This office was established to give assistance and counsel to state and county Democratic leaders on all aspects of political organization. The travelling regional representatives operating under this office are the means of exchanging materials, ideas, and procedures on Party organization among the various states. This office also arranges for regional and national conferences of state leaders on organizational matters.

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Alabama	4:00 p.m.	Sunday, 7/10	Biltmore, Rooms 5 & 6
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Arizona	11:00 a.m.	Monday, 7/11	Mayan Hotel
Arkansas	11:00 a.m.	Monday, 7/11	Statler-Hilton, East Garden Room
California	2:30 p.m.	Sunday, 7/10	Hollywood Knickerbocker Hollywood Room.
Colorado	12:00 noon	Monday, 7/11	Chancellor Hotel
Connecticut			
Delaware			
Florida	10:00 a.m.	Monday, 7/11	Biltmore, Conference Room #1
Georgia	4:00 p.m.	Saturday, 7/9	Biltmore, Room 8
Hawaii			
Idaho	1:30 p.m.	Monday, 7/11	New Clark Hotel
Illinois	3:00 p.m.	Sunday, 7/10	Hayward Hotel
Indiana			
Iowa	10:00 a.m.	Monday, 7/11	Statler-Hilton, Golden State Room
Kansas			
Louisiana	8:30 a.m.	Monday, 7/11	Beverly Wilshire Htl. Stanhope Dining Room
Kentucky	(may not caucus)		
Maine			
Maryland			
Massachusetts	10:00 a.m.	Monday, 7/11	Statler-Hilton
Michigan	2:30 p.m.,	Sunday, 7/10	Statler-Hilton, Buffalo Room
Minnesota	3:00 p.m.,	Sunday, 7/11	Statler-Hilton
Mississippi	10:30 a.m.,	Monday, 7/11	
Missouri	4:00 p.m.,	Sunday, 7/10	
Montana			
Nebraska	12:00 noon,	Sunday, 7/10	Hollywood Inn
Nevada		Sunday, 7/10	
New Hampshire			
New Jersey	1:00 p.m.,	Sunday, 7/10	Statler-Hilton

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Indiana			
Iowa	10:00 a.m.	Monday, 7/11	Statler-Hilton, Golden State Room
Kansas			
Louisiana	8:30 a.m.	Monday, 7/11	Beverly Wilshire Htl., Stanhope Dining Room
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Michigan	2:30 p.m.,	Sunday, 7/10	Statler-Hilton, Buffalo Room
Minnesota	3:00 p.m.,	Sunday, 7/11	Statler-Hilton
Mississippi	10:30 a.m.,	Monday, 7/11	
Missouri	4:00 p.m.,	Sunday, 7/10	
Montana			
Nebraska	12:00 noon,	Sunday, 7/10	Hollywood Inn
Nevada		Sunday, 7/10	
New Hampshire			
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DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE
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FOR RELEASE: Immediately

The fifth of a series of press conferences for Democratic women leaders will be held at 9:30 a.m. on TUESDAY, JULY 12, in the Biltmore Bowl, Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles. The topic will be: "I Married a Politician". Participating will be:

Mrs. Foster Furcolo, Springfield, Massachusetts, wife of Governor Foster Furcolo of Massachusetts, candidate for the United States Senate.

Mrs. Robert McLaughlin, Mountain Home, Idaho, wife of the candidate for the United States Senate.

Mrs. Thorn Lord, Princeton, New Jersey, wife of the candidate for the United States Senate.

Mrs. Herschel Loveless, Des Moines, Iowa, wife of the Governor of Iowa, candidate for the United States Senate.

Mrs. George McGovern, Mitchell, South Dakota, wife of the Congressman from the 1st district, candidate for the United States Senate.

Mrs. Lee Metcalf, Helena, Montana, wife of the Congressman from the 1st district, candidate for the United States Senate.

Mrs. Frank Theis, Arkansas City, Kansas, wife of the Democratic National Committeeman from Kansas, candidate for the United States Senate.

Mrs. Katie Louchheim, Washington, D.C., Vice Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, will be moderator.

For additional information call: MA 5-3500, Extensions 74, 75, 76, 77 Room 2228, Biltmore Hotel

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PLATFORM COMMITTEE

Formal hearings have been concluded...Platform drafts are to be considered Tuesday afternoon.

CREDENTIAL HEARINGS

Meeting, July 11, Sheraton-West Hotel, 9:30 a.m., Regency Room.

RULES COMMITTEE

Sierra Room, Statler Hilton Hotel 11:00 a.m.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

July 11, 9:30 a.m., Sierra Room, Statler Hilton Hotel

CALIFORNIA HOST COMMITTEE:

9:30 a.m., Breakfast sponsored by New York State Chairman Pendergast, and Carmine DeSapio, Ambassador Hotel.

10:00 a.m., Free showing of "Can Can"

12:00 P.m., Luncheon in honor of Eleanor Roosevelt;
Hosts: Sen. Mike Moroney and Mrs. Al Lasker, Romanoff's

2:00 p.m. Premiere of "Inherit the Wind"

9:00 p.m. Cocktail and Supper Party in honor of David Mac Donald of the Steelworkers, sponsored by Ronald Reagan

9:30 to 2 a.m. Dinner Dance at the Ambassador Hotel, sponsored by the Host Committee.

11 p.m. (approximately) Formal Supper Dance. Ambassador Hotel. By invitation

TUESDAY, JULY 12

9:00 to 11 a.m. Nationalities Division Meeting, Rendezvous Room, Biltmore Hotel

9:00 to 11 a.m. Modern California Living Tour

NEW ENGLAND STATES:

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FROM: DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION,
Public Relations

TO: Allen Rivkin
All Delegation Chairmen
All Committee Chairman
CC: All Publicity Staff Members

The publicity office in the Biltmore Hotel, Room 2307, has available facilities for taping radio spots for distribution to home town radio stations. Arrangements may be made through the DNC staff publicists who will be covering the delegations. Taping can be done from 2 to 8 p.m., or at other hours by special arrangements on 24 hours notice. There is no charge for the taping, except for a tape fee of $3.50 for a 5 minute recording. Cost for duplicate tapes are based on $3.25 for each 5-minute duplicate plus about 80¢ for mailing and pa cking.

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The cars are driven by local college students from USC, UCLA, Occidental, Loyola, and Pepperdine, who agree they are getting a liberal arts education in practical politics.

Biltmore Hotel transportation offices are open around the clock with Dick Spears managing the pool operation, assisted by Mike Anderson.

A fleet of more than one-hundred-twenty buses from the Metropolitan Transit Authority and Asbury Transportation are shuttling delegates between their hotels and the Sports Arena, inaddition to the private car pool, Pollard explained.

The cars, bearing the special Convention license plates, are expected to roll up almost three-quarters of a million travel miles by the Convention's close on Friday.

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TIP TO SPORTS EDITORS:

Mayor Robert Wagner of New York City, who is a delegate, is at the Ambassador Hotel. He is a proponent of off-track betting and will have a bill re-introduced in the New York State Legislature this fall to legalize off-track betting in the state to alleviate the tax problem.

The New York Daily News has been campaigning for legalized off-track betting. The proposal has the support of many influential bodies, including church spokesmen, labor and civic representatives.

Mayor Wagner may have a good story.

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A Missouri family, boasting four generations of delegates to Democratic national conventions, began sending members of its clan to nominating confabs in 1920.

Mrs. Mahlon White, delegate to the 1960 convention, said her husband's grandfather, Thomas Benton White, was a delegate when James Cox was nominated.

But he didn't support the victor.

"Grandfather stuck with William Gibbs McAdoo all the way through," Mrs. White said.

However, her mother-in-law, Mrs. Edwin Mahlon White, next of the family to vote at a national convention, was on the winning bandwagon in 1932, balloting from the start for Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

In 1956, another member of the White family cast a vote for a loser.

Mrs. Daniel B. Miles, the 1960 delegate's daughter, supported Adlai Stevenson at the Chicago convention.

"It's our turn for another victory," said Mrs. White, who'll 'stick with Stu.'

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THE GOODYEAR BLIMP -- "THE MAYFLOWER II"

The Goodyear blimp will be a familiar sight to the people of Los Angeles, hovering over the area June 1st through August 25, 1960. It will be moored at Santa Ana.

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Mayflower II, commercial non-rigid airship operated by Goodyear Aircraft Corporation for The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company of Akron, Ohio, was test flown for the first time on Feb. 26, 1959, then placed in operational service on Oct. 9, 1959.

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The giant aircraft will carry advance and follow-up Convention news on its night-message sign -- moving letters that run around the huge "bag" of this great ship.

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The Goodyear blimp -- "Mayflower II" -- a non-rigid airship, is 150 feet long, 41 feet in diameter and stands 52 feet high. It has an inflation capacity of 132,500 cubic feet of helium.

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In charge of the blimp is Capt. Verner L. Smith who has logged more hours in lighter-than-air craft than any other living man. He has been piloting blimps for more than 30 years.

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CITIZENS FOR JOHNSON
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The following telegram has been sent to Senator Kennedy by Senator Lyndon B. Johnson:

SENATOR JOHN F. KENNEDY
BILTMORE HOTEL
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
REURTEL,
I REGRET YOUR REJECTION OF MY INVITATION THAT WE DEBATE THE ISSUES BEFORE THE JOINT DELEGATIONS MADE UP OF MASSACHUSETTS AND TEXAS.

WE BOTH KNOW THAT IT IS NOT NECESSARY FOR EITHER OF US TO BRING OUR DELEGATIONS WITH US, BUT I FAIL TO UNDERSTAND YOUR UNWILLINGNESS TO EXPOSE THE MASSACHUSETTS DELEGATES TO THE BENEFIT OF A FREE DEBATE AT A JOINT MEETING.

I MUST DISAGREE WITH THE STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED BY THE WIRE SERVICES TO REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMACK, THE CHAIRMAN OF YOUR DELEGATION THAT MY PROPOSAL WAS "INCONSISTENT WITH THE SERIOUSNESS OF THIS CONVENTION" AND "IT TENDS TO CREATE UNNECESSARY EMOTIONALISM."

MEN WORTHY OF THE HIGH OFFICE OF PRESIDENT SHOULD BE ABLE TO CANDIDLY STATE THEIR VIEWS TO THE DELEGATES FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE STATES WITH SERIOUSNESS AND WITHOUT UNDUE EMOTIONALISM.

MAY I EARNESTLY, JACK, URGE YOU TO RECONSIDER YOUR REFUSAL AND PERMIT YOUR DELEGATION TO JOIN WITH OURS FOR THIS IMPORTANT DISCUSSION OF ISSUES.

THE GRAND BALLROOM OF THE BILTMORE HOTEL WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE JOINT MEETING OF OUR DELEGATIONS AND THE DEBATE AT 3 P. M. IF YOU ARE WILLING TO AGREE.

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THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM THE CANAL ZONE DELEGATION ADDRESSED TO SENATOR LYNDON B. JOHNSON WAS RECEIVED TUESDAY AFTERNOON:

"The Canal Zone delegation has just voted unanimously for you. Hope this turns the tide." Signed the Canal Zone delegation. It was received at 4:30 p. m. The Canal Zone has four votes.

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NOMINATING SPEECH OF GOV. ROBERT B. MEYNER OF NEW JERSEY

BY UNITED STATES SENATOR, HARRISON A. WILLIAMS OF NEW JERSEY

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Mr. Chairman:

Fellow Democrats.

You, who are all earnest Americans in search of leadership.

America has no time to waste. The time has come to put first men first.

Once before in this century our great nation turned to New Jersey for leadership. Democratic Delegates in convention in 1912 placed their faith and trust in the hands of the immortal Woodrow Wilson. He had the vision to work for a community of nations. He had the courage to stand up to the economic evils of his day. He understood the power of government and used it wisely and forcefully to realize the aspirations of all people.

We need greatness today as we did then. And today, in the same State House where Woodrow Wilson compelled the respect of the nation, in the conference room where Wilson's portrait hangs, the spark of greatness flames again. It lives in the mind, in the heart, and in the spirit of the Governor of New Jersey, Robert B. Meyner.

It was in 1916 that Wilson said,"There never has been a time in the history of the world when character, just plain simple character, all by itself, told more than it does now." And now in 1960 it is even more true. In this day, when concern for political character has been putted away in the executive branch, Woodrow Wilson's standard is needed. The easy morals of the golfing and yachting commissioners must be replaced by the stern demands of an executive of proven character and absolute integrity.

Governor Robert Meyner is a man of proven character. Robert Meyner is a man of proven integrity. No scandal has touched our State. Every man he appoints must meet his standard of integrity. These are character traits in Bob Meyner that aren't newly developed. They were tempered in American's traditional crucible of adversity, family responsibility and hard work.

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BY PITT TYSON MANER, DELEGATE FROM ALABAMA

Mr. Chairman:

We are going to win this election -- if we deserve to win it. We are going to win if we convince the American people we have selected the best man in our party to represent us. We will win only if the American people believe we are more concerned about the future of our country than we are about the future of our party.

They tell us the Democratic Party is the majority party in the United States. It will be, in this election year of 1960, if we nominate a man who can united the party, who can exercise leadership, and who can, above all, command the respect and confidence of all the people.

Governor Bob Meyner of New Jersey possesses these qualities--in full measure. He has united the party in New Jersey. He has exercised leadership in New Jersey. And his election and re-election in what has been a predominantly Republican State has demonstrated his ability to win the confidence of the people of New Jersey.

Bob Meyner is an able chief executive -- one of the best our Party has ever produced. He is a loyal supporter of the Democratic Party and its principles. He has a grasp of world affairs and an understanding of the world's problems that few people in public life can emulate.

Governor Meyner understands, for example, that the fundamental and paramount issue is peace -- peace with freedom, peace with justice.

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SECONDING THE NOMINATION OF GEORGE A. SMATHERS

Mr. Chairman, My Fellow Democrats:

Across the Gulf Stream from the Southern tip of Florida, 90 miles from the United States, the Communist world has established a beachhead in the Western Hemisphere - a beachhead which poses a threat to our internal security - a beachhead from which has been launched an offensive against the friendly relations of this nation with the nations of Central and South America. The Monroe Doctrine, first enunciated by a great Democrat, has been successfully challenged. It need not have been so!

If the Republican Administration had listened to the voice of the statesman about whom I have the privilege to speak, it would not have been so!

The Honorable George Smathers, Senator from Florida, many years ago, saw the need for stronger ties of friendship with the peoples and nations of Latin America. In the fact of Republican opposition and administrative repudiation, he sought to establish those ties. He demonstrated in word and deed the meaning and intent of the "Good Neighbor" policy of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

But his vision did not stop there. Recognizing that every lawful society requires some means of enforcing laws, he proposed the establishment of an inter-American police force to preserve peace in the Western Hemisphere - a police force which could today meet the challenge of hemispheric invasion.

I am proud to second the nomination for Democratic nominee for President of the United States, of a man who has so well demonstrated his ability to plan and to act in one of the most critical areas of national need. America needs his vision and his foresight.

In domestic affairs Senator Smathers has shown the same capacity for leadership. He has become the acknowledged champion of the small businessman. While the Republican Administration has concentrated on assistance to big business, Senator Smathers, in the finest tradition of the Democratic Party, fought for the right and opportunity of the small businessman to share the fruits of national growth.

These achievements are no more than suggestive of the service to the nation which has characterized Senator Smather's public life.

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NOMINATING SPEECH

SENATOR STUART SYMINGTON - BY GOVERNOR JAMES T. BLAIR, JR.

Fellow Democrats:

I rise to nominate a man who is the answer to this Nation's prayer for leadership.

The last thing I saw, as I left my hotel today, to come to this Convention Hall, was a newspaper whose headlines on the international scene were even bigger than they were on this Convention.

And rightly so, for these headlines deal with life and with death -- the very life and death of America. This is no exaggeration. It is the raw truth. We here in this hall are involved, like all our fellow Americans, in the same situation, and this is why there must be the most sober deliberation in selecting the man who will lead the free world a few months from now.

As one American to all others, I ask you now -- in the interest of your family, of your country, and the future of the free world -- to give the most serious consideration to the man I wish to nominate.

The problems of the twentieth century impress on us that the strength of America is our only hope for freedom, for prosperity and for peace.

The smashing setbacks our country suffered in recent months -- even in recent days -- show more eloquently than any words what happens when the strength of our country is drained away.

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We need to nominate a man with a record to match our promises. If we are to be true to our Party's tradition, we must nominate a man whose record as a liberal is beyond reproach. My candidate is such a man.

As a corporation president in the 1930's he pioneered in industrial race relations in a border city of a border state.

As Secretary of the Air Force in the 1940's, his was the first branch of the Armed Forces to provide equal opportunities to all Americans.

As a Senator from Missouri during the 1950's, he compiled the most liberal and progressive record of any candidate whose name will be put before you in this Convention.

I would be proud to carry his record before the citizens of Michigan or any other state and say to them, this is the man I want to lead our country: Senator Stuart Symington.

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SECONDING SPEECH FOR STUART SYMINGTON
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BY REP. EMMANUEL CELLER

I rise to second the nomination of Stuart Symington. Let us not mince words. This country has been bereft of leadership for eight sterile years. In defense, we have been forced to negotiate from a position of weakness. In the conduct of foreign affairs, we, this mighty nation, have fumbled and stumbled and have been forced to endure the kind of humiliations we as a nation have never, and I emphasize never, suffered before.

On the domestic front, the farmers' plight has been multiplied three-fold; the moral issue underlying the fight for civil rights for all peoples has been disregarded by the Administration; national expansion in industry and services, both private and public, has tragically lagged; the immenseness of our great nation hovers like a fog over this land, stifling the natural confidence and optimism of our people.

If we choose wrongly today, we shall be charged by history, and rightly so, of vast criminal neglect. There is only one right choice -- Stuart Symington.

The quiet courage that needs no embroidering from Madison Avenue; the knowledge of our defense structure, born out of experience and attention to duty; a sensitivity to human needs; the understanding of the dignity of every human soul, regardless of race, creed or color; the proven qualities of leadership evidence in private enterprise as well as in public office in both the Executive and Legislative branches of the government; the heritage that geography has given him in understanding the separate, yet related, demands of all of our regions -- North, South, East and West, all add up to one indisputable fact

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SECONDING SPEECH FOR STUART SYMINGTON
BY CONGRESSWOMAN LEONOR K. SULLIVAN

This convention -- speaking for the clear majority of the American people who belong to the Democratic Party and subscribe to its principles -- has the responsibility not only of selecting a candidate who can win an election this November but who can also fill the enormous requirements of an effective President of the United States.

Stuart Symington can win in November; even more important, he can do the job which has to be done to restore the vitality and forcefulness and effectiveness of the American Presidency. At this Convention we hear much about experience in political office -- in public life. No man whose name has been put before this Convention has the combined breadth of experience in administrative as well as legislative office as Stuart Symington, and none has his tremendous and impressive background in industrial production experience.

Our next President must be as familiar with producing missiles as with voting the money to buy them; as familiar with labor management relations at the working level as he is with the drafting of legislation to interfere with or regulate bargaining; as familiar with the flow of commerce and business in America as with the laws to regulate commerce; as familiar with the problems of agriculture as with the problems of Outer Space. Stuart Symington is all of these.

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STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

By

SENATOR LYNDON B. JOHNSON

WASHINGTON, D.C.
JULY 5, 1960

A FEW days from now we begin choosing our next national leadership.

The final choice will be made in November—by all the people. But what you have to choose between in November will be decided for you at the two national conventions.

I know this responsibility weighs heavily on the 6,000 Americans who are delegates. I am sure they have the prayers of the 179 million Americans for whom they will be acting.

But what matters most in July may count for very little in the long and perilous years beyond.

After July, the bandwagons will be silent.

The dark horses will be out to pasture.

And we will stand face-to-face with whatever destiny this century holds for us—with one man, the one man we choose this year, standing out in front to lead us.

All the forces of evil in this world will stand poised, ready to strike at freedom through whatever weakness he may show. Those forces will have no mercy for innocence, no gallantry toward inexperience, no patience toward errors.

It is a lot for any man to ask for such a job and argue that he is qualified for it.

Since 1937, in FDR's time, I have known the Presidency —and the men in it—intimately. I cannot truthfully say that any man is qualified for it in advance.

In days gone by, Democrats have had Woodrow Wilsons and Franklin Roosevelts and Al Smiths. But none of the conventions which nominated these giants opened with the choice already made. None was nominated on the first ballot. Even so recently as 1952, Governor Stevenson was not chosen until the third ballot.

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STEVENSON ARRIVES IN LOS ANGELES SATURDAY

ADLAI E. STEVENSON WILL ARRIVE AT LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT 3:30 P.M., SATURDAY, JULY 9TH, ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 33. A MOTORCADE WILL TAKE HIM DIRECTLY FROM HIS PLANE TO THE OFFICIAL RECEPTION AREA BACK OF AIR RESEARCH, 6101 WEST IMPERIAL HIGHWAY, WHERE STEVENSON SUPPORTERS FROM CALIFORNIA AND FORTY-SIX OTHER STATES WILL WELCOME HIM.

A CROWD OF 3,000 IS EXPECTED BY HERMAN BACHRAC , CO-CHAIRMAN OF CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATED STEVENSON CLUBS. BACHRACK EXPECTS MANY HOLLYWOOD NOTABLES IN THE CROWD, INCLUDING JAN STERLING, VANESSA BROWN, PHYLLIS KIRK, MERCEDES MCCAMBRIDGE AND SHIRLEY MACLAINE, DORE SCHARY, CLIFFORD ODETS AND ROBERT RYAN.

EARLY THIS YEAR HERMAN BACHRACK, A LOS ANGELES LAWYER, DID SOME SOUL SEARCHING AND CONCLUDED THAT THE BEST HOPE FOR THE COUNTRY LAY IN GETTING ADLAI E. STEVENSON ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. HE CALLED STATION KNX, WHICH BROADCASTS 3-MINUTE TALKS BY LISTENERS WHO HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY TO OTHER LISTENERS. THE PROGRAM'S PRODUCERS WERE MORE THAN A LITTLE LEERY ABOUT A POLITICAL TOPIC WHICH MIGHT INVOLVE THEM IN THE ETERNAL PROBLEM OF EQUAL TIME, BUT ATTORNEY BACHRACK DID SOME PERSUASIVE TALKING AND FINALLY GOT THE PRODUCER'S BLESSINGS.

BACHRACK DID SOME MORE PERSUASIVE TALKING -- 180 SECONDS OF IT -- IN THE COURSE OF WHICH HE REPEATED HIS ADDRESS, 6363 WILSHIRE -- A COUPLE OF TIMES. THE RESULT WAS 1,000 CARDS AND

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An Open Letter to the DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

ADLAI E. STEVENSON

over the past eight years, has captured the imagination of men from every walk of life. He is a creative thinker. He promises true greatness in leadership. Only such a man can awaken and unite the American people to undertake the tremendous tasks that lie ahead.

More than ever before in history, the delegates to the Democratic National Convention have the grave responsibility of presenting to the people of the United States the most qualified candidate for the highest office in our land. This office now holds the power to determine survival or extinction in a nuclear age. To lose sight of this responsibility, is to allow local, regional or vested interests to take precedence over the lives of American citizens and all the peoples of the world.

Adlai Stevenson's broad service, in so many phases of our government, and experience, embracing the widest range of administrative, military and diplomatic responsibility, overshadows the qualifications of all other candidates. No man has had more first hand knowledge of the fast currents of international developments. He has consistently drawn upon this knowl-

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REVISED PRESS DATA:

Press Headquarters for the Stevenson Campaign Committee is on the second floor at 536 South Hill Street and in Conference rooms 9 and 10 at the Biltmore.

For Press information contact Tom Morgan, Secretary; Dave Zingg, Assistant Secretary; Eleanor Greene; or Evelyn Idelson.

The Stevenson press office telephone number is MA 5-5081.

While the convention is in session, the Stevenson press office will be maintained in a trailer outside the coliseum. This office can also be reached by calling MA 5-5081.

During wee hours when the office is closed, press staff will be staying at the following hotels: Tom Morgan and Dave Zingg, San Carlos Hotel; Eleanor Greene at the Roselyn Hotel.

Tom Morgan
Press Secretary

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FINLETTER DEPLORES FARLEY COMMENT

Text of statement by Thomas K. Finletter, former Secretary for Air, delegate from the 17th Congressional District, New York:

"I am saddened by Mr. Farley's remarks, especially since they come from a man who once contributed so much to our National Democratic Party.

"As Mr. Farley's fellow delegate from the East Side of Manhattan, I think I must speak out to make the record clear that his views are only his own -- and not those of scores of thousands of Democrats in the district that Mr. Farley and I represent. In fact, the overwhelming number of these Democrats look most favorably on Governor Stevenson and Senator Kennedy. They want both of these men on our national Democratic ticket; they want a winning ticket of Governor Stevenson for President and Senator Kennedy for Vice-President.

"I was shocked by the intemperate language used by Mr. Farley in his references to Governor Stevenson. The only effect of abuse of this kind is to help the Republican Party.

"I don't think there is much point in my commenting on Mr. Farley's views on foreign policy. I am sure the American people have too much respect for the judgment of Governor Stevenson and Senator Kennedy on foreign affairs to take Mr. Farley's views seriously."

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July 9, 1960

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A tabulation of the attendance records of the three Senators who are leading Democratic Presidential candidates clearly demonstrates Senator Lyndon B. Johnson's dedication to his elected responsibility, Oscar L. Chapman, chairman of the Citizens For Johnson Committee said.

Congressional Quarterly, the highly-respected Washington publication which closely follows Congress, found that Senator Johnson voted in 94.2% of 172 Senate roll call votes from last January through July 3. Senator Kennedy's record during the same period showed he was present for less than a quarter of the roll calls -- 23.8% -- and Senator Symington scored 51.7%.

"This is certainly clear-cut proof of the ability and devotion which Senator Johnson brings to his job in the Senate," Mr. Chapman said. "It is also a fine example of the type of leadership he will bring to the Presidency."

The Congressional session, currently recessed for the national conventions, has taken action on such important measures as the Civil Rights bill, the school construction bill, the minimum wage bill and the measure to provide medical care to the elderly.

"Sen. Kennedy's absence makes it extremely difficult to compare the records of the two senators on important legislation," Mr. Chapman said.

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Publicity Division
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FULL TEXT OF SPEECH BY ADLAI E. STEVENSON,
DELEGATES DINNER, DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION, July 10, 1960

I am here tonight so that some of our newer members can see what a "titular head" of the party looks like. Happily, there won't be another one. We are taking care of that this week. And there won't be another "titular head" of the United States of America, either. We are taking care of that next November!

For we are going to come out of this Convention united behind a candidate who must win and who will win this most crucial election in our history,

I believe this because I trust the good sense of the people; that after eight listless years they are in no mood for more lullabies and deception; that they are beginning to see things as they are -- that our country is in trouble, that peace is far from secure, that our leadership has been lost and confidence in us undermined, that the hour is late and that there is work to do.

I believe they are ready to vote for leadership that does not hesitate to tell the truth, for leadership that does not hesitate to lead.

They are ready for leadership resolved to increase the rate of our economic growth, ready to take hard and vigorous

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ROOM 2306, BILTMORE HOTEL

REMARKS OF SENATOR STUART A. SYMINGTON AT THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE DINNER AT BEVERLY HILTON HOTEL, SUNDAY, JULY 10.

FOR RELEASE MONDAY A. M. JULY 11

Mr. Chairman, distinguished guests, fellow Democrats.

I appreciate this opportunity to appear before the leading Democrats of our nation.

I am happy also to have the chance to thank the National Committee, the State of California, the City of Los Angeles and all others who have shown me and my supporters such courtesy and cooperation.

I have not been abused, insulted, fixed or rigged.

We Democrats are realists and I submit that the time has come for plain talk.

Here are my views--what I do not believe - and what I do believe.

I do not believe the Republicans will be easy to defeat in November.

I do not subscribe to the theory that just any Democrat can win.

I do not believe that our party, up to now, has made a sharp and clear record upon which we can go to the voters.

The Republicans will present an experienced candidate who will go to any lengths to win. He will be generously financed - and ardently supported by most of the press.

Our candidate to win, must be strongly liberal. He must have enthusiastic support in each section of our

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FOR RELEASE (July 10)

Mrs. Agnes Meyer, widow of Washington Post publisher Eugene Meyer, will speak on behalf of Adlai Stevenson at the Civil Rights rally of the N.A.A.C.P. at Shrine Auditorium, Los Angeles, at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 10.

A lifelong Republican, Mrs. Meyer has recently renounced her Republican affiliation to support Governor Stevenson.

Other speakers at the N.A.A.C.P. rally will include Senator Herbert H. Lehman and Martin Luther King.

The text of Mrs. Meyer's speech, including a message from Mrs. Roosevelt, follows:

"My friends, Mrs. Roosevelt could not reach Los Angeles in time to address you, so she sent this great assemblage the following statement:

"'I am convinced that if Mr. Adlai Stevenson is nominated for the Presidency we will have an opportunity to work for a man with a keen sense of obligation to uphold the law of the land. He is a man of moral conviction and therefore I know that he will give moral leadership to the nation.

"'There are two great obligations which a president must fulfill. He must inform the people what things have impact on the nation's future destiny both at home and abroad; he must

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Office of Women's Activities
DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE
1001 Connecticut Avenue
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SPEECH BY: MRS. KATIE LOUCHHEIM
Vice Chairman,
Democratic National Committee

BEFORE: DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION
Monday, July 11, 1960
Los Angeles, California

Good evening.

For the women of the Democratic Party, this convention marks the 60th anniversary of participation. It was in 1900 that the first woman delegate journeyed to a Democratic National Convention. She traveled all the way from Salt Lake City to Kansas City--a long trip for those days--to make a seconding speech for William Jennings Bryan.

That year there were only four states where women were allowed to vote....a fact which probably accounts for the election of William McKinley.

This convention also marks the 40th anniversary of women's suffrage. Proudly armed with their newly acquired votes, women made their first appearance in numbers at the 1920 Convention in San Francisco. A contemporary writer describes it like this:

"The ladies were arrayed across the gallery above the speakers' platform, where they lent beauty, dignity, and occasionally a piece of verbal counsel to the proceedings."

If the same writer could take a look at this convention hall I'm sure he would be astonished to find that the ladies present have traded in 1920's dignity in the balcony for 1960's bargaining position on the floor.

This year for the first time we have a woman chairing her state delegation. This trail blazer is the charming and able Congresswoman from Oregon, Edith Green.

We have some other firsts for women in this convention. We have our first woman chairman of the Committee on Permanent Organization headed by the capable National Committeewoman from Michigan, Margaret Price. And as co-chairman of the Committee on Rules and Order of Business we have another National Committeewoman, a persuasive member of the Milwaukee Common Council, Vel Phillips.

Taken as a whole the women delegates and alternates to this 1960 convention are an impressive group. They serve in Congress and in state legislatures. They hold top offices in their state, county and city governments. Still others have their names on Democratic tickets and their sights set on the United States Senate and House and key posts in state government.

They are also wives, mothers, grandmothers, teachers, writers, businesswomen, labor leaders and just plain homemakers. They have varied interests and backgrounds but they have in common a deep concern for their country and its future. They are issues-minded, candidate-minded and organization-minded. In short, their common denominator is that they are POLITICIANS....feminine gender.

All together 606 women delegates and alternates have come here to Los Angeles from the 50 states, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Canal Zone, the Virgin Islands and the voteless District of Columbia.

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STATEMENT BY PAUL ZIFFREN
MONDAY, JULY 11, 1960

All of the candidates for the Democratic nomination are worthy of the Presidency and would do credit to our Party and our nation. But we have a solemn obligation to select the man who can best cope with the overwhelming problems that our nation and the free world will face during the historic years ahead.

We know some of the qualities such a man must have. He must be bold and creative. He must have vigor, courage and dedication. He must be able to attract and inspire men and women who will restore to the White House the sense of purpose, the sense of urgency -- yes, the sense of excitement which we need today.

For all these reasons I have decided to support John F. Kennedy. Naturally, like other delegates, I am properly impressed by the fact that he has won every Presidential primary which he has entered and that he had the courage to enter them regardless of the region or the local conditions involved. I am also impressed by the fact that he has never lost an election. But just being electable would not be enough. The paramount obligation of all delegates is to select the man who can best lead the nation in these historic days of unprecedented problems.

John F. Kennedy is that man.

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From: Press Office
Senator John F. Kennedy for President
1315 Biltmore Hotel
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE July 11, 1960

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FOR RELEASE AT 5:00 PM, Monday, July 11, 1960

Governor Edmund G. Brown
California Delegation Office
Hollywood Knickerbocker Hotel
Gold Room - Hollywood 9-6287

TEXT OF WELCOMING ADDRESS BY EDMUND G. BROWN, GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION
MONDAY, JULY 11, 1960

Mr. Chairman, delegates, guests of the Convention.

I welcome you to California and to the West -- to a critical task, and to a great opportunity.

Our company is good. Our purpose is clear. Our expectations are high.

We have come to LosAngeles to nominate the next President of the United States. We have come to Los Angeles to offer a new leadership to this nation and to the free world.

We meet in a new building, in a new city, on the threshold of a new and challenging decade.

In the 1760's, on the eastern edge of this continent, a dedicated group of Americans forged the forces of our revolution.

In the 1860's, dedicated men affirmed the strength of the Union in a struggle that ranged almost to the Continental Divide.

Now again, in the sixth decade of the twentieth century -- a continent away from our origins as a nation, we meet to face a new test of our greatness as a people.

Here in Los Angeles on the rim of the Pacific, we are also on the rim of America. From this vantage point, we can look both east across our nation and west across the ocean.

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FOR RELEASE: Tuesday
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REMARKS OF DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CHAIRMAN PAUL M. BUTLER
AT OPENING OF 1960 DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION AT LOS ANGELES,
JULY 11, 1960

DELEGATES, DISTINGUISHED PARTY LEADERS,
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

This is Los Angeles, the City of Light. It is fitting that here we should hold this, the thirty-third national convention of the Democratic Party of the United States, the Party of Enlightenment.

The responsibility of this convention is to nominate candidates for the offices of President and Vice President of the United States, and to adopt and promulgate a platform as a statement of policies and beliefs of our national Party.

We will meet this responsibility. I have no hesitation in telling you that next November we will win.

But we have another and more far-reaching responsibility. We are responsible not only as delegates of a political party, but as citizens of the United States and as members of the human race. What we say and do in this convention hall will have a profound and, perhaps, decisive effect on the future of our country and of all mankind.

And, as my good friend, Paul Ziffren has said already, we are not alone here. This convention is being attended by hundreds of millions of people. They are the silent delegates. We cannot see them nor hear them, but they are present. In fact, the whole world is here in this hall.

Through the miracle of modern communications, the words we speak, the actions we take, will be read, heard and seen on the instant, and judged in every city and village in America, on every lonely farm, across the wide prairies and the narrow oceans, in the old capitals of Europe and the new capitals of Asia and Africa, by plain people everywhere, by men and women of all creeds and

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REMARKS OF SENATOR STUART A. SYMINGTON AT THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE DINNER AT BEVERLY HILTON HOTEL, SUNDAY, JULY 10.

FOR RELEASE MONDAY A. M. JULY 11

Mr. Chairman, distinguished guests, fellow Democrats.

I appreciate this opportunity to appear before the leading Democrats of our nation.

I am happy also to have the chance to thank the National Committee, the State of California, the City of Los Angeles and all others who have shown me and my supporters such courtesy and cooperation.

I have not been abused, insulted, fixed or rigged.

We Democrats are realists and I submit that the time has come for plain talk.

Here are my views--what I do not believe - and what I do believe.

I do not believe the Republicans will be easy to defeat in November.

I do not subscribe to the theory that just any Democrat can win.

I do not believe that our party, up to now, has made a sharp and clear record upon which we can go to the voters.

The Republicans will present an experienced candidate who will go to any lengths to win. He will be generously financed - and ardently supported by most of the press.

Our candidate to win, must be strongly liberal. He must have enthusiastic support in each section of our

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SPEECH BY: MRS. KATIE LOUCHHEIM
Vice Chairman,
Democratic National Committee

BEFORE: DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION
Monday, July 11, 1960
Los Angeles, California

Good evening.

For the women of the Democratic Party, this convention marks the 60th anniversary of participation. It was in 1900 that the first woman delegate journeyed to a Democratic National Convention. She traveled all the way from Salt Lake City to Kansas City--a long trip for those days--to make a seconding speech for William Jennings Bryan.

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If the same writer could take a look at this convention hall I'm sure he would be astonished to find that the ladies present have traded in 1920's dignity in the balcony for 1960's bargaining position on the floor.

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They are also wives, mothers, grandmothers, teachers, writers, businesswomen, labor leaders and just plain homemakers. They have varied interests and backgrounds but they have in common a deep concern for their country and its future. They are issues-minded, candidate-minded and organization-minded. In short, their common denominator is that they are POLITICIANS....feminine gender.

All together 606 women delegates and alternates have come here to Los Angeles from the 50 states, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Canal Zone, the Virgin Islands and the voteless District of Columbia.

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THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM GEORGE M. SMITH WAS RELEASED MONDAY, JULY 11, 1960.

July 5, 1960

Hon. Senator Lyndon Johnson
U. S. Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Johnson:

The announcement that you are an active candidate for President of the United States is gratifying news for me.

In the past several months, I have been extremely disturbed in looking at the records of all announced candidates of both parties and trying, in my own mind, to decide which one, if nominated, could I honestly cast my votes for in the belief that this great country of ours would not again be dominated by special interest groups. I did not find the answer until learning that you were a candidate.
Since I am certain that this was not a last minute decision on your part, my admiration of you was increased by the realization that you had set personal interests aside and selflessly devoted your entire attention to your most important tasts as majority leader of the Senate while other candidates, again of both parties, left important government positions at a most critical period to personally tour the country and campaign for this high office.

In reviewing the record of all other candidates, I find none that can match you in experience and proven ability in our national government.

Your more than 20 years devoted entirely to high level national government; your position of top leadership of your party in the Senate; your proven ability to obtain cooperation between special interest groups having diametrically opposed viewpoints and your intimate knowledge of national and world affairs all lead me to say that I sincerely hope you will be the next President of the United States.

You may use this letter as you see fit.

Inasmuch as I am an International President of a labor union, I must advise you that, contrary to the opinions of our daily press, the above remarks are my own personal viewpoints and in no way should they be construed to imply that the membership of our organizations can be persuaded to cast their ballots in accordance with the dictates of "labor bosses" elected officers.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

George M. Smith
International President

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (July 11, 1960)

MASSACHUSETTS DELEGATION DELUGED WITH TELEGRAMS FOR STEVENSON

More than 1,000 telegrams urging the nomination of Adlai Stevenson have been received by members of the Massachusetts delegation in the past twelve hours, Stevenson headquarters announced today.

Many of the wires recognize the delegation's prior commitment to Kennedy but urge the choice of Stevenson on the second ballot if Kennedy is blocked on the first.

Marshall Kaplan, chairman of the Massachusetts for Stevenson Committee, said he received word from Boston early this morning that there were advertisements on every Boston radio station last night asking people to wire their delegates to push the nomination of Stevenson.

Kaplan added that these radio ads sprang up independently of his group, which already knew of the 1,000 telegrams being sent from the Bay State.

Kaplan's group is also directing telegrams to Governor Foster Furcolo, Endicott "Chubb" Peabody of Cambridge, Mrs. Betty Taymor of Newton, Joseph Ward of Fitchburg, Maurice Donahue of Western Massachusetts, James Burns of Williamstown, Attorney General Edward McCormack of Dorchester, A.F.L.-C.I.O. leader Joseph M. Ballinger of West Roxbury, Kenneth J. Kelley of Hanover, Thomas J. O'Connor of Springfield, Thomas Costin of Lynn, Edward F. McLaughlin, Jr. of Jamaica Plain, and John L. Saltonstall of Brookline.

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SPEECH BY PAUL ZIFFREN TO DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION DINNER SUNDAY, JULY 10th - THE BEVERLY HILTON HOTEL, BEVERLY HILLS

Sometimes you wonder whether the same rules apply to both political parties. To borrow an analogy from baseball, it seems as though the Democratic Party is allowed one strike at bat, while the Republican Party is allowed five strikes, with all their foul balls counting as home runs. For example, when Mr. Eisenhower strikes out at Paris or Tokyo, he then runs around the bases, tipping his cap to the cheering fans.

It is one of the political miracles of our time that each new Republican boner seems to redound to the credit of its perpetrator. Under these conditions, some faint-hearted souls are tempted to take the position of Governor Rockefeller who expounds Democratic principles while proclaiming his adherence to a Party which has demonstrated over and over again that it has no use for them and will have no use for him.

But we Democrats should be proud to go on fighting for our principles under our correct labels and we should be proud to be called on at all times to prove ourselves. We should be proud to be pounded and maligned and tested and subjected to supernormal stresses and strains. When we survive these ordeals we know we have to be good.

Perhaps that is why, in the last century since the Civil War, the Democrats have come up with at least four presidents of imposing stature, the Republicans just one, and that one a maverick who left their Party.

Perhaps that is why every major progressive idea of this century can be credited to the Democrats. Certainly that is why we Democrats this year are offering a wide choice of outstanding men, while the Republicans, unable to go to the right and unwilling to go to the left, are stuck with a candidate who has no ideas at all except how to get ahead personally.

Yes, to be a Democrat is difficult but should never be disheartening. Mr. Dooley once said--and I shan't attempt to reproduce the brogue: "Man and boy, I've seen the Democratic Party

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DISAPPEARING DOLLARS of the beleaguered American taxpayer were graphically emphasized in Oklahoma City skies Monday as the income tax deadline rolled around. Five times during the day dollar signs such as this were drawn in the sky only to be whisked away with the wind. The disappearing dollar signs were put there by Bayard Auchincloss, founder of Sound Dollar, Ltd., an organization dedicated to getting the dollar back on a sound basis. The 38-year-old Casady School teacher used a smoke writer to dramatize his program. "That's where your dollar goes—up in smoke," he commented as the dollar signs disappeared. The economy crusade was launched in February. Staff Photo, Dick Cobb

'Sound Dollar' Movement Reaches Washington

By ALLAN CROMLEY
Oklahoman-Times Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Bayard Auchincloss presented his "Sound Dollar" movement before Washington newsmen Monday.

Their reaction was incredulous skepticism mixed with grudging respect for what they seemed to concede was his integrity.

Throughout a news conference he weathered a flurry of antagonistic questions and held fast to his avowal that he has no political "gimmicks" or economic panaceas up his sleeve.

Auchincloss, 37-year-old scion of a wealthy eastern family and teacher of Casady School in Oklahoma City, was asked, "Why are you so filled with anxiety about the dollar?"

He replied that he has four small children.

"So have I, plus six grandchildren," replied the questioner.

"God bless you. I hope to be a grandfather too some day. I don't want them to grow up in a (economic) mess," Auchincloss said.

So went some of the give-and-take, but not all the questions were antagonistic. Some indicated agreement with his objective but puzzlement over his method of reaching it.

Auchincloss said he wants to stem the downward trend in the purchasing power of the dollar. He is financing Sound Dollar, Limited, with his own funds.

His purpose, he said, is to create a climate of opinion favorable to economy in government, but he will not preach specific remedies.

His goals are to stop all foreign aid "as quickly as possible," block "wasteful legislation in congress," and foster more frequent personal diplomacy between heads of state of the world powers.

He has invited Sens. Harry F. Byrd, economy-minded Democrat from Virginia, and Barry Goldwater, Republican right wing leader from Arizona, to a rally in Oklahoma City. He conferred with Byrd Monday and pronounced him "most gracious." He said he "hopes they will be able to attend."

His audience fired questions:

Would he endorse political candidates?

No.

What should be the appropriate level of government spending?

He didn't know but he wanted to prevent further deficit spending.

How would he reduce aid to Korean allies without jeopardizing our military situation there?

"We should start as soon as possible. You don't make friends by spending money."

How about the new office buildings just completed or under construction on Capitol Hill? Are they wasteful spending?

Auchincloss said they were peanuts compared with some major programs.

What are wasteful programs that he criticizes?

"I don't know. I leave it up to the citizen to decide. I don't want to say what anyone should do."

He criticized the recently vetoed federal aid bill for abatement of river pollution. "It is demoralizing to a citizen not to have responsibility for his own public works."

Is unemployment compensation demoralizing?

What's your definition of a sound dollar?

"It's one which reflects a tendency toward a sane economic point of view."

"Why not endorse candidates or run for public office to achieve your goals?

"You can't run for public office and raise a family at the same time—at least not the way I want to raise a family. ... And if I were a candidate I wouldn't be free to pursue my own course."

But how can you accomplish your objective without doing it within the frame work of politics?

The moderator stepped in. "I promised the news conference would not run too long," he said.

But Auchincloss was still answering individual questions over refreshments.

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Inflation Fighter Rallying Supporters

Auchincloss' Sound Dollar Ltd. Attracts Letters From 22 States

By BILL HARMON

Bayard Auchincloss' favorite letter among those received at his Sound Dollar Ltd. headquarters came from a Canonsburg, Pa., housewife.

She and her husband, she said, are weary of "fighting the losing battle of trying to live within our very modest means." She wrote she had left dishes in the sink to take time to offer help to the anti-inflation crusade.

Auchincloss thumbed through a growing stack of letters from over the country Wednesday. The response to his Sound Dollar movement, he said, has been "marvelous."

From a new headquarters location at 106 W Main answers to the letters along with petitions, auto stickers and red, white and blue folders explaining the plan are going out daily.

Auchincloss, 38-year-old Casady School teacher, counted almost 200 letters received since Monday. Many of them, like the one from the Canonsburg mother, were penned or pencilled on tablet paper. Others came on expensive letterhead stationery. All offered aid in the fight against inflation.

"We've come a long way, I think, in two months. We've become national in scope now," said the soft-spoken Auchincloss. "It shows the extent of the feeling of the people about what's happening to the dollar.

"It's there, wanting to come out. The more they think about it, the stronger their feeling about it. That's the way I feel."

The objective of Sound Dollar Ltd. has changed a little since it was formally launched February 4, he said. It began—Auchincloss' own idea and financed by him—as a means of letting the people know about economic issues.

"We're now providing a way for people to communicate with their congressmen easily and effectively," he explained. "We're getting people to write and we're helping them realize that their opinions about inflation are worth something."

Auchincloss, son of a wealthy New York family, seeks no personal gain from the movement and he has no ready-made plan to stop inflation. The goal he's set for the Sound Dollar petitions is 3 million signatures to present to congress.

Many of the letters he's received evidently came from elderly persons.

"Here's wishing you success," said a Baldwin, N. J., man. He said it was time "someone with backbone did something about nasty inflation."

Inflationary government spending has given him an upset stomach, said an Amarillo, Texas, man and he was "unable to find any Republican or Democratic medicine that gives one any relief."

A few of the letters contained dollar bills.

"Sorry it's only worth 48 cents," wrote a Huntington, W. Va., man who enclosed a dollar.

One letter was written in verse:

Looking for a dollar as sound as '39, let us stop our kidding, it's going to a dime.

Our Uncle Sam, the Grand Old Man, even if he's broke could find a way to subsidize every single bloke," wrote the versifier from Media, Pa.

"Let's do something about it besides talk," urged a Clarksburg, W. Va., man. Another, from Garden City, N. Y., asked, "Why stop at 3 million signatures?"

The letters began coming in more heavily since Auchincloss appeared last week at a Washington news conference. Reports of his crusade for economy in government were circulated in the east, and Auchincloss now has received requests for petitions from 22 states.

The petitions call for no end to "wasteful spending" and eventually no end to foreign aid.

A letter from a New York woman offered her services in carrying a Sound Dollar placard in Washington.

"I could always stretch the dollars but they have lost their elasticity," said another from a Belle Vernon, Pa., woman. A retired teacher deplored the "gimme, gimme" attitude of people today wanting government support "from the cradle to the grave."

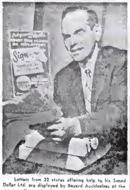
Auchincloss said he believes the Sound Dollar movement is just beginning to roll. He plans to continue to finance as much of it as he can alone. Use of the new headquarters space was donated by a supporter.

One of Casady's original staff of five, Auchincloss teaches history, geography, general science and music.

As a P-47 fighter pilot he was an ace in World War II with the 8th Air Force, making 71 combat missions and shooting down five German planes. He won the Distinguished Flying Cross.

His teaching duties limit the time he can give to Sound Dollar Ltd., but now that national interest is becoming aroused, Auchincloss believes the 3 million signatures goal is in sight.

"We hope to show the mounting feeling on the part of average Americans that they don't want the government to keep on spending so much money, more money year after year," he said.



Letters from 22 states offering help to his Sound Dollar Ltd. are displayed by Bayard Auchincloss at the movement's new headquarters, 106 W Main.

'Incredulous'

BAYARD AUCHINCLOSS, a teacher at Casady School who is afire with a crusading idea, presented his views to a group of Washington newsmen Monday.

His main theme is "a sound dollar," and he argues persuasively that the nation will have to stop inflation or we will have sure disaster.

Allan Cromley, Washington correspondent of the Times and Oklahoman, said that his speech was greeted with "incredulous skepticism mixed with grudging respect."

It is not surprising that many of the Washington newsmen have become so conditioned by the constant and terrific impacts of federal spending orgies that they react in this way.

Here in Oklahoma the Auchincloss idea is taken in stride, inasmuch as his general contention is accepted by the majority. Innumerable presentations along analogous lines have been given, always being received with enthusiasm. For instance the Oklahoma Public Expenditures Council has been banging away at governmental spenders for 14 years, and no voice is raised against this theme, the real in-fighting consisting of personal attacks and irrelevant side-issues.

The general community of Washington, on the other hand, is horrified at the idea of economy. Genial Sam Rayburn, speaker of the House, once said in connection with the spending orgies: "Well, this is a big country isn't it?"

There will be argument on details of Auchincloss' crusade, but certainly the main idea is sound and inescapable. If the Washington newsmen are incredulous over his contention, they would be even more incredulous if the ultimate effects of inflation were to be

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"Sound Dollar, Ltd.": While many of those pushing for a "sound dollar" and a balanced Budget are scattering their shot by generalized "education" campaigns one man in Oklahoma shows convincing confidence that the the public knows the score and needs only to be aroused.

Three months ago an Oklahoma City science teacher named Bayard Auchincloss decided to "throw all of my efforts and abilities into a crash program to awaken the citizens of this country to the perils of inflation." He set up offices at 106 W. Main Street in Oklahoma City and began circulating petitions, hoping to get 50,000 to 100,000 signatures urging a "sound dollar."

Now, Auchincloss says he is "astonished" by his popular support. "I don't have to say much; people are very eager to do something. We're shooting for two million signatures by the end of the summer. People keep asking for more petitions—and they write from all over the country. We've sent out auto stickers and postcards; now we're starting a postcard campaign in favor of the proposed constitutional amendment to require a balanced budget and national debt reduction. People say the cards are just what they've been looking for."

Many on Capitol Hill are hopeful that the Oklahoman's drive may be the "sound dollar crusade" so urgently needed here if Congress is to achieve a Budget reduction of any size. Already time is growing short—and the House last week raised the Health, Education and Welfare appropriation request by $200 million to a record $4.2 billion, thus putting any possible tax relief still farther in the distant future.

Youths Boost 'Sound Dollar'

Two Classen high school juniors have initiated a youth arm for the "Sound Dollar" movement to petition congress to stop all unnecessary expenditures and reduce the national debt.

"We are the ones who will have to pay off the national debt," Tom Williams, 16, of 119 NW 21, president-elect of the Classen Key Club, declared, referring to his generation.

Fred Dalton, 17, at 1821 NE 45, vice president-elect, is assisting him in the crusade.

The "Sound Dollar" movement was originated in Oklahoma City by Bayard Auchincloss, Casady School teacher. His organization plans to send petitions signed by voters to congress urging more careful use of taxpayers' money.

"Our petitions won't be worth much legally," young Williams said.

"But it will let congress know we are not all juvenile delinquents. Some of us are interested in government. We plan to make them aware of us as future voters."

Key Clubs are a junior affiliate of Kiwanis Clubs.

The youths plan to ask Oklahoma City high school chapters to adopt the petition project and will present the action at an Oklahoma-Texas meeting in Dallas next weekend.

Williams said the project is approved by school authorities here.

Assignment: WASHINGTON

by Ed Koterba

WASHINGTON—Please don't send any more dollars. They've kept two of us busy stuffing them back in envelops and returning 'em to the senders.

It all started when I told about an Oklahoma City science teacher, Bayard Auchincloss, and his one-man campaign for a sound U. S. dollar.

Auchincloss' plan is dramatically simple. He wants to collect two million signatures from people who are for a sound dollar. These he will display before members of Congress to prove just how deeply incensed our taxpayers are about inflation.

I related this, and the mail erupted. Within a few days the sound dollar man received 500 letters asking for petition-pledge forms (which he sent out pronto).

Letters bombarded me, too—at the Capitol, the White House, at the newspapers and at home. They came from the poor, the well-established, the young, the elderly, Democrats and Republicans. So enthusiastic were some writers that they enclosed dollar bills so he forwarded to Mr. Auchincloss.

The irony is that this personable patriot hadn't asked for contributions. He's absorbing the expenses himself, as long as his own personal budget can take it.

Already, the science teacher has amassed more than 100,000 "me-too" signatures from all points of the country. He expects to hit his first million in a couple weeks.

Since he can't leave his classrooms for the whole day, he's had to hire two helpers at his sound dollar headquarters, 106 W. Main St., Oklahoma City. They've been working overtime sending out the petition-pledge forms and "I'm For A Sound Dollar" auto stickers.

There's another major item in the master plan of the sound dollar man. That is to kick off an avalanche of letters from constituents to Congressmen enclosing clips of any newspaper story that tells of government waste or proposed federal inflationary spending.

Auchincloss, a handsome former P-47 fighter pilot and an ace of World War II, has another idea of dramatizing his campaign. He hopes to hold an enormous Sound Dollar Rally in Oklahoma City for 6,000 taxpayers.

Already he has acceptance tentatively from two speakers, Capitol Hill's biggest anti-inflation advocates, Sen. Harry Byrd (D., Va.) and Sen. Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.).

Just in the short time since the Oklahoman came up with his plan, new records leading toward fiscal destruction were being established.

Our national debt nudged up another notch and now stands at just a shade under $300 billion—the highest debt of any nation of any generation in all the world. At the same time, the people who keep tabs on installment buying disclosed that families have fallen deeper than ever into personal debt—$50 billion.

And as this is written, I learn that the 48-cent dollar has shrunk another fraction—to its lowest point in all these.

Maybe those two million signatures will wake somebody up in Washington.

CAPITOL SPOTLIGHT

A SERVICE OF THE OKLAHOMA PRESS ASSOCIATION
by Ben Blackstock

Sound Dollar

An Oklahoma City school teacher, Bayard Auchincloss, finally had his ire rankled too many times to stand it any longer. A week ago he organized "Sound Dollar Ltd." with the purpose of galvanizing public opinion for some sensibility in government spending. Particularly, stopping dollar shipments abroad by reducing foreign aid and halting both the republican and democratic practices of spending beyond their means. "In times of peace," he says, "our government ought not spend more than it gets. It ought to get out of debt."

Auchincloss (pronounced Awk-in-closs) came to Oklahoma 13 years ago, liked the state and stayed. While he hopes others will join his crusade for sanity in government spending, he's not waiting for some angel, but is financing the printing and promotion of the new organization out of his own pocket, which is fairly ample. It's the first time in public issue for the quiet well-spoken Casady (Episcopal) arts and music teacher. He is not a crackpot, has no unusual ability for expressing himself.

—By ED KOTERBA—

Campaign Sounder Than a Dollar

WASHINGTON.—Pick up the phone and ask the man at the Treasury what the national debt is today. And he reels the figure off so painlessly as a string of bingo numbers: $290,-204,675,870.58.

Ed Koterba

That's the deepest we've been in the hole in all our history. And tomorrow it may be even deeper.

You stop by the Bureau of

With a buck that's more than half shot before you earn it, and with taxes taking about a fourth of what's left after you get it, what are the people doing about it?

Nothing much, except complaining.

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One fellow out in Oklahoma City had been getting so worked up about it that he finally hopped on an airplane and came to Washington for a one-day stay to do something about it.

He started up a national "I'm for a Sound Dollar"

to. Instead, I found a lanky, wide-eyed, country-boy type who honest-to-goodness hopes to rouse the country against wasteful federal spending.

His name: Bayard Auchincloss. He's a science teacher, a World War II ace, 38 years old, the nephew of a U.S. Congressman and a descendant of Peter Stuyvesant, the man credited with buying Manhattan island from the Indians.

Mr. Auchincloss is wealthy, but he's conservative with the dollar. Nevertheless, he's

bombarding Congress every time the taxpayer spots a news story that tells about some proposal for wasteful government spending.

This modest, soft-talking father of four small children actually started his self-financed organization going last month in Oklahoma City. He placed petitions in Oklahoma City banks, hotels and other places, and in three few weeks got 3864 signatures.

He's willing to send these petition-pledge forms to anyone writing to him in Oklahoma City. When he gets

He's also sending out thousands of red-white-and-blue automobile stickers — which he paid for himself—that announce, "I'm for a sound dollar."

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"They get people to thinking," he said, "and that's all I'm aiming for."

It's so rarely that a truly conscientious and sincere fellow comes along aiming to help his country rather than himself that you get suspicious about his motives.

Just what did he expect to get out of it for himself?

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SENATOR-ELECT QUENTIN N. BURDICK

of NORTH DAKOTA

At the Democratic National Convention
Los Angeles, Tuesday, July 12, 1960

Mr. Chairman, delegates to the Convention, and fellow Americans:

I bring greetings from the Great Plains. For 71 years the Republican Party has dominated the political life of North Dakota. That is the total period since Statehood. Well, we have changed all that!! We now believe it to be fitting and fair that the people of the great State of North Dakota enjoy the benefits of Democratic policies during the next 71 years.

For the past eight years the Midwest has been receiving standard Republican treatment. It can be summarized in three words -- lower farm income. The farmer is traveling a rocky road -- the same one he traveled in another veto-laden period of a bygone day. Then McNary-Haugen and the farmers lost while Coolidge "kept cool" and Hoover "waited around the corner". Then came 1932, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and the Democratic Party -- the farmers were on the road back and prosperity returned to the land.

Just 20 years later, after memories had dimmed, the multitude was assembled at the gates of Kasson. They waited breathlessly and finally the General spoke. Then came the golden words -- not 90% of parity but 100% of parity was the promise. Following that election came not the fulfillment of the promise, but the annointment of the great flexer of sliding scale and lower farm prices. Failure followed, and thousands trekked to the cities to compete with their city brethren for employment. Left also in the wake of Bensonism was Oliver Goldsmith's "deserted villages".

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Remarks of

GOVERNOR LEROY COLLINS
to
Democratic National Convention
Los Angeles, California

FOR RELEASE 5 P. M., TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1960.

Senator Church, Chairman Butler, delegates:

It is with much pride that I take up this gavel and accept the opportunity to serve our party and our nation as your permanent chairman. I shalldo my best to serve with fairness and efficiency.

To try to fill the boots of a Texan under any circumstances is difficult. This is especially so when that Texan is the Honorable Sam Rayburn, distinguished Speaker of the House, who has served with conspicuous competence as permanent chairman of our past three national conventions.

I am sustained, however, as I accept these responsibilities, by the continued presence on the rostrum of our able parliamentarian of so many past conventions, Honorable Clarence Cannon, congressman from Missouri.

Delegates, it is serious business that brings us here. In the air as we meet there is a compelling sense of history, of urgency.

Each of us, I believe, understands the obligation we share not to make this just another politicalconvention -- the kind which appears to so many Americans and to people abroad as nothing more than a noise circus of partisanship. This is no time for ordinary politics.

Rather, if we can see ourselves in this circumstance of crisis we can make of this convention a kind of turning-point, where the highest hopes of a great nation are caught up and translated into action which channels the surging mainstream of American history.

--The kind of turning-point symbolized by Thomas Jefferson, who cut for us a pattern of popular government, rather than government by a ruling elite.